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SUBJECT: (S) MESSAGE DELIVERED: IRAN PROCURING
GERMAN-ORIGIN UAV ENGINES VIA AN UAE-BASED INTERMEDIARY

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Classified By: Global Affairs Unit Chief Don L. Brown for
reasons 1.4 (b), (c), and (d).

(S) On May 13, Global Affairs officer delivered reftel nonpaper to German MFA Export Control Division Desk Officer Wiebke Wacker regarding continued Iranian procurement efforts for German-origin Limbach Flugmotoren GmbH UAV engines, this time via UAE-based Noor Aerospace Technologies. Wacker expressed appreciation for the nonpaper information and only said there is an ongoing investigation by the German Federal Economic and Export Licensing Agency (BAFA) into Limbach Flugmotoren in connection with previous Iranian end-user procurement activities. Wacker agreed to pass the reftel nonpaper to the German interagency export control working group for further investigation. Post will report any substantive German response septel.

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